



On Saturday, April 30 from 6:00-10:00pm, we will gather **in person** in the Jamie L. Roberts Athletics Center for Barrie School's **90th Anniversary Celebration and Auction**, our biggest night, and we want you to be there! The Auction Committee is hard at work putting together a spectacular **adults-only** evening that includes food and drink, music, silent and live auctions, and more!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Enchanted Forest?

When we began looking for inspiration in planning our **90th Anniversary Celebration and Auction**, we reviewed countless videos and testimonies from our students. One word stood out. Magic. The one word our children repeatedly used to describe Barrie School. Magic became the key word in how we thought about this milestone event we were planning.

Enchantment may be defined as “to attract and deeply move,” which is what we strive to do among faculty and families both current and future, by inspiring excellence, intrinsic motivation, and responsibility through innovation in learning for years to come.

And that is how the **Enchanted Forest theme for our April 30th celebration** came to be.

What COVID-19 protocols will be followed?

As of this writing, attendees will need to wear a mask and provide results from a Rapid COVID Test by Noon (12:00pm) on April 30. Our COVID protocols are subject to change pending new direction and guidance from the CDC in conjunction with Barrie School's COVID Task Force. We will share any updates to our protocols closer to the event.

What should I donate and how?

This is the school's biggest fundraising event, and items small and large, as well as cash donations are needed and appreciated. We are in need of: gift certificates or gift cards to your favorite restaurants, businesses, attractions and services; outings and experiences (museums, golf, sports, theater); unique experiences; quality bottles of wine; gift baskets; children's items such as Legos, games, books, dolls, Nerf, and other fun things for kids; items to pamper-- spa, gym, personal training, massage, mani-pedi; hotels/overnights, and getaways. We are also looking for behind-the-scenes tours suitable for kids and/or adults. **Donate an item today!** *Forms are due March 31.*

What is the cost to attend the event?

Your ticket includes appetizers, dinner, open bar (beer and wine), live music, silent and live auction, and more! The Auction Committee has made every effort to keep ticket prices as low as possible -- \$35 per person/\$65 per couple. *After April 20, ticket prices will increase to \$50 per person.*

Purchase your Early Bird tickets today!

Are faculty and staff coming?

Yes! This is an evening for the entire community. Not only do faculty and staff attend, they also donate many wonderful items. This is a great time to have fun and mingle with teachers!

How do I purchase a sponsorship?

Sponsorships help to underwrite the cost of the event and range from \$250-\$2500. All sponsors will receive recognition. It's a great way to promote your business! This year, Grandparents and Special Friends can purchase a **\$100 Willow Sponsorship** and have a special message to their grandchild or special friend displayed on the auction website. **Purchase a sponsorship today.**

Can I help underwrite the cost of a faculty/staff ticket?

Yes! You can recognize favorite faculty/staff members and help cover the cost of their tickets by purchasing our Firefly Sponsorship for \$50. Information is on the **ticket page.**

What should I wear?

Festive/cocktail attire is encouraged but not required. Come dressed to have a great time.

Can my children attend?

This is an **adults-only** (21 and older) evening, so please plan for a babysitter.

Can I bring friends?

Yes! Friends from Barrie School and outside the school community are welcome. Encourage them to purchase their **Early Bird tickets today!**

What does the committee need, and how can I help?

We would love for you to get involved! We need volunteers to help with the procurement of items, planning, talking up the event, and helping with preparations and set up to transform the gym into a gorgeous event space. **Contact the committee at auction@barrie.org to volunteer!**

Questions? Contact **Auction Co-Chairs, Emmy Klint and Renee Canody** at auction@barrie.org, or **Kristin Gross**, Interim Director of Development, at kgross@barrie.org or 301.576.2822



**Thank you for getting involved and for your support.
We can't wait to celebrate with you on Saturday, April 30!**

